



## Pave the Path Leading 150 High School Students onto Campus

As a college student, Jeff Roberts always planned on pursuing a career in sports management. Then he spent some time in his mother's classroom.

"It changed my whole picture," Roberts said. "I wanted to teach to build relationships and let kids know you care about them."

After graduating as a Mastodon in 2001, Roberts taught at Memorial Park Middle School for 11 years before joining Wayne High School's New Tech Academy for 10 until two years ago, becoming the community coach at Amp Lab in Electric Works. But he never forgot what he learned helping in his mother's classroom, and seven years ago started the nonprofit **Pave the Path**.

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## Indiana Poet Laureate Highlights First CoLA Summer Camp

As the College of Liberal Arts opens its first summer camp this week, participants will be introduced to topics such as history, bookbinding, international language and culture, anthropology, criminal justice, genealogy, medieval studies, and creative writing. All subjects will be directed by Purdue University Fort Wayne faculty, including creative writing by Indiana Poet Laureate Curtis Crisler, professor in the Department of English and Linguistics.

Crisler recently gave a demonstration of his work in Helmke Library.

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## Annual Office Supply Swap is July 22

Save the date for the annual Office Supply Swap on July 22. Get rid of office supplies you've been storing but don't need—it's a great way to be green and save the campus money.

1. Drop off your unused or unwanted office supplies in Kettler Hall, Room G41, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Items cannot be stored before the sale.

2. Items will then be organized for “store” hours.
3. Return from 1 to 3 p.m. and find items that your office can use. It’s helpful to bring your printer model number when shopping for toner.

These items will not be accepted:

- Broken items
- Equipment such as printers and scanners
- Furniture or chairs
- Floor mats
- Clothing, vases, dishes, wicker baskets

Everything is free. Items that have not found new homes will be donated when possible. More expensive items such as toner cartridges will be advertised. Questions? Contact Purchasing at [purchase@pfw.edu](mailto:purchase@pfw.edu).

## On the Job

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*Check out the new faces in new places.*

### New Hires

- Patrick Scarpello, associate athletic director for operational facilities | Athletics

## In a Snap

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*Seen and noted around campus. Monitor our university social feeds for more great moments of Mastodon life.*





*'Tis the season for numerous incoming students and their families to become familiar with campus during New Student Orientation events.*

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